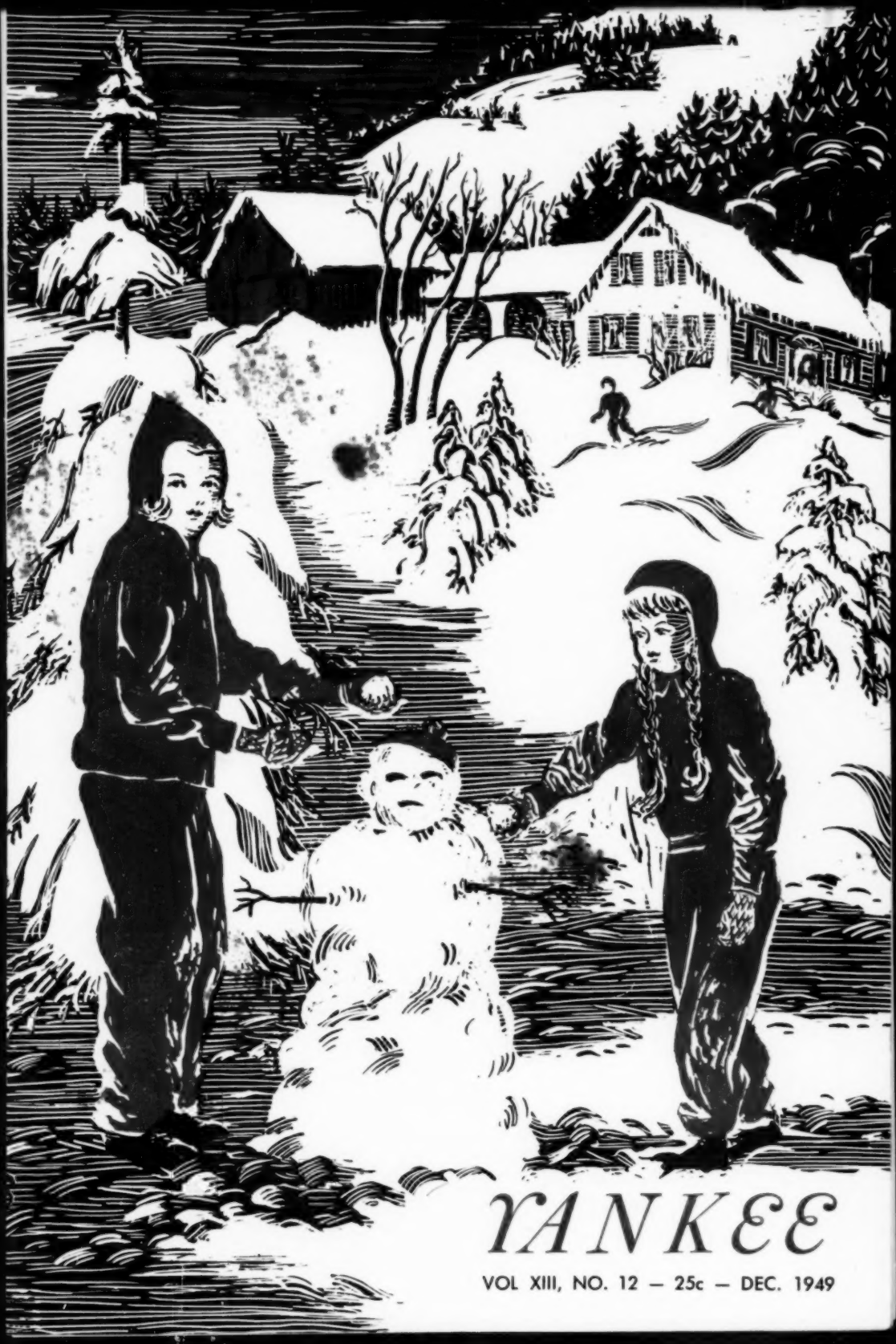

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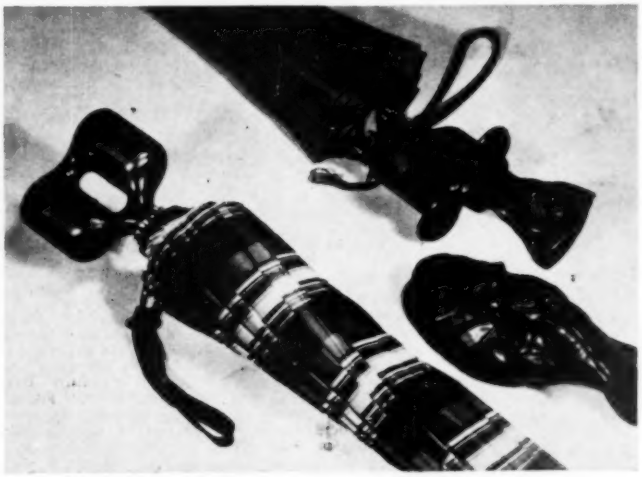

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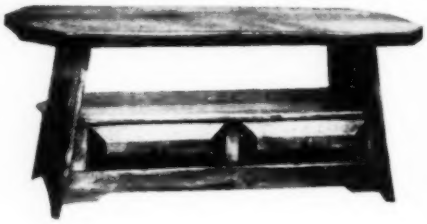

SMALL BUSINESS

DAMON RIPLEY

(Yankee's Roving Reporter)

(Small Business appears throughout all the ad pages of this and future issues.)

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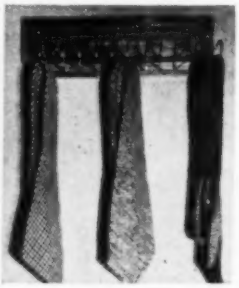

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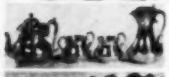

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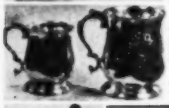

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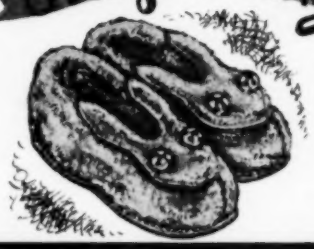

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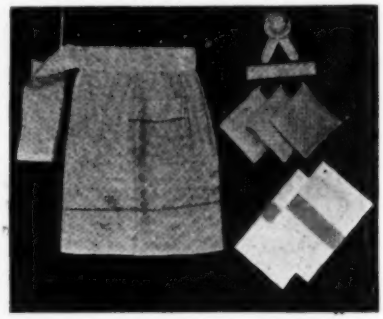

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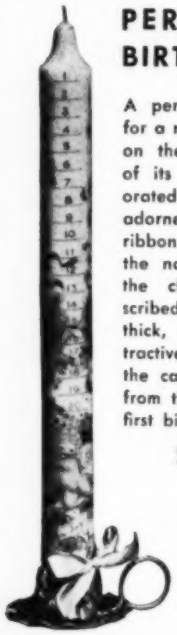

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POPCORN SNOWMAN

(See photo, page 78)

Make up a recipe for caramel corn, substituting one cup white sugar for brown sugar:

1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup white corn syrup
¼ cup water
¼ teas. salt
3 T. butter
1 teas. vanilla
4 quarts popped corn (unsalted)

Mix brown sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in a three-quart sauce pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils. Boil gently until a small amount of syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (about 260° F., using a candy thermometer). Remove from the heat and add butter and vanilla. Stir thoroughly—pour slowly over popped corn and mix well with a wooden spoon.

For snowman, shape candied corn, while warm, into three balls—one three inches in diameter (head), one four inches in diameter (body) and one six inches in diameter for the base. Fashion arms into cylinder shapes about four inches long and about two inches in diameter. Press into snowman form, using a portion of the candy mixture. At-

Nancy Dixon

tach arms to the body after removing a portion of the corn for the armholes. Use raisins or cranberries for eyes, nose and mouth. A red crepe paper hat may be made to complete the snowman. This is an attractive table decoration and will be enjoyed by both children and adults.

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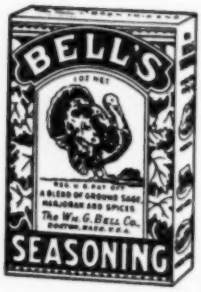
Raisins ..... *1 lb.*
Currants ..... *1 lb.*
Suet ..... *1 lb.*
Citron ..... *½ lb.*
Bread crumbs, stale ..... *¾ cup*
Flour ..... *¼ cup*
Brown Sugar ..... *¼ cup*
Eggs *5*
Nutmeg ..... *1 tsp.*
Brandy ..... *½ pint*
Lemon rind, chopped fine

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs and mix with brandy. Combine the mixtures. Steam in basin or mold six hours at time of making, not allowing water to stop boiling for one moment. Steam six hours again the day



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½ cup sour cream
1 teas. vanilla
2 ½ cups pecans, almonds or walnuts

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RECIPE CONTEST

First prize of FIVE dollars goes to Mrs. A. Rochon, Turner Road, Route 5, Auburn, Maine, for her recipe for CHINESE DUMPLINGS:

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SECOND prize of THREE dollars goes to Mrs. Wallace S. Cornell, RD No. 2, Nassau, New York, for her recipe for TURKEY DELIGHT:

2 cups diced cooked turkey
2 T. flour
¾ cup pineapple juice
2 T. butter
1 T. chopped onions
¼ cup mushrooms
4 T. turkey gravy
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THIRD prize of $1.00 goes to Miss Alberta Whaland, 18 Fairlawn Street, Needham, Massachusetts, for her recipe for FLEMISH CARROTS:

Scald 1½ pounds of young carrots in boiling water. Rub off the skins and slice thin. Cook in well seasoned stock or water, barely enough to cover. When the carrots are tender, add one beaten egg mixed with one cup cream, stir until the egg is set, pour into serving dish and scatter chopped parsley over all.

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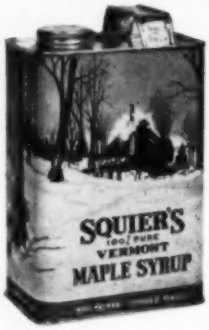

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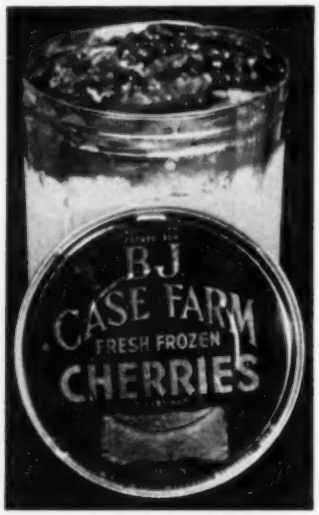

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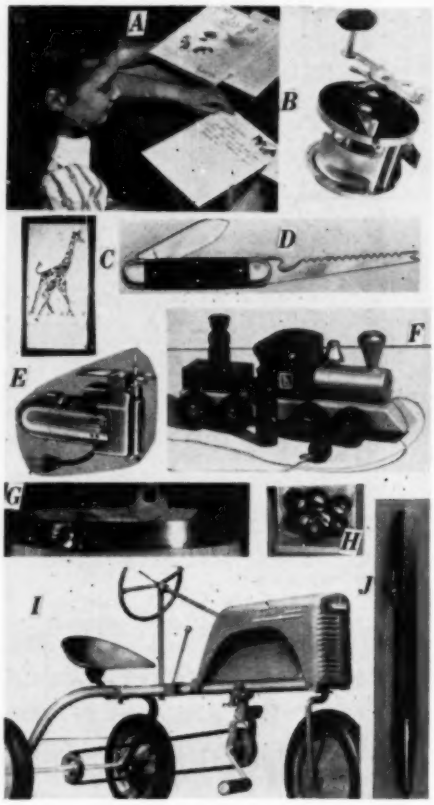

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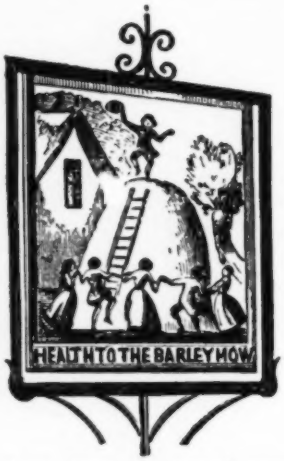

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December 25th brings out the family spirit in all of us, and the bright wish to be with as many congenial souls, related or not, as possible. But when you add up the chores connected with Christmas, beginning with the writing of the Christmas list, the wrapping of presents, the finding of just the right tree, the hunt for the ever-elusive box of tree ornaments, the arrival of the outpost aunts and uncles, the stuffing of the turkey, and the shining up of the silver for the big table stretched to the last leaf—Christmas can mean a lot of work. Wonderful work, sure, but a season of rushing to get everything done before the deadline—the inflexible date that moves in fast right after the Thanksgiving Day game!

So, perhaps your solution lies in making yourself and the family a present of Christmas—a long weekend in the country where your Christmas tree may be growing happily in its native soil, where the turkey perhaps was gobbling around in the backyard not so long ago, and where true Yankee skill (not yours, for a change!) backed up by generations of roasting his ancestors, will stuff and cook him to a turn. All the trimmings of Christmas, with as much work as you want to put into it—help trim the tree, if you like. Wrap your presents, of course. And wake up in the morning grateful for the gift of time and leisure on this memorable Christmas.

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Take the new Mt. Sunapee State Park area, for example. In case you've been thinking divine Providence takes care of ski slopes right from the start, you may be surprised, as we were, to discover that trails at Sunapee, at any rate, have had considerable help from the new owners, and have been raked by hand and seeded with winter rye! There's a 3200' chair lift (able to cope with 400 skiers an hour), and two rope tows, a hill for children, supervised, for skiing young fry, and another place for non-skiing young fry, supervised, a ski patrol, a ski school—and charges arranged to suit your wallet, which means leaving something in it.

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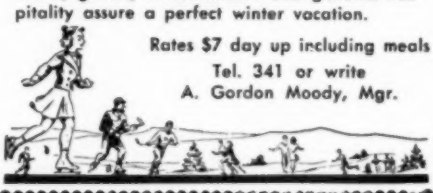

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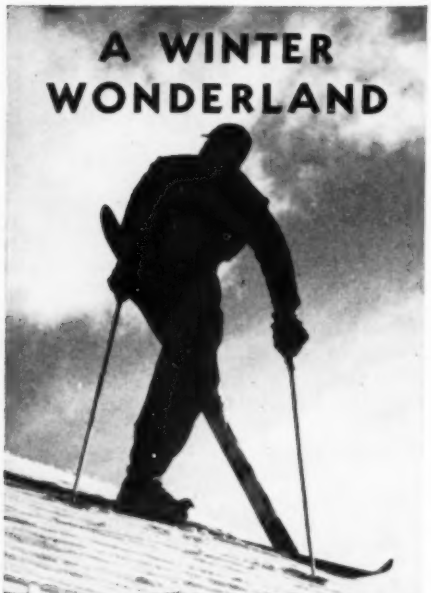

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that verdant day. The building itself, which snuggles down into the terrain so unobtrusively it's hard to realize it houses a theatre, four bowling alleys, a snack bar, entertainment room, room for dancing, and a ski and sporting goods shop, was gay with its brightly painted trim but quiet, except for someone purposefully hammering away inside. Almost on the top of the world, this spot seems to be suspended in space, but even without the shine and sparkle of snow it's impressive. Easy enough to see why last winter's visitors were so enthusiastic.

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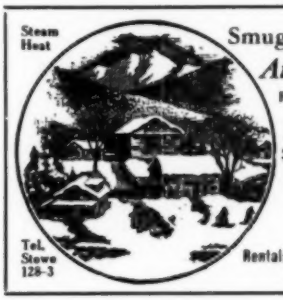
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Answer: Nooo, but we sometimes call, if they happen to be close by.

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Answer: We are unable to give you any proportions, but we can tell you how some of it was made. In our neck of woods they made paint in about a dozen colors, ranging from white down through six or seven browns, leads and several shades of red. They dug the colored clays, and dried them—in the sun at times, and in kilns, according to how they were equipped. They ground the clay in the grist mills, and sifted it afterwards. As long as it remained dry, the pigment would not lump. We have seen some that had been stored 50 years that was as fine as flour.

Now about the mixing, they used fish oil. This was rendered from livers of cod and other fish, or from such fish as menhaden. They had no drier, but they stirred in lime which they made by burning down oyster shells. We agree with you that it was some paint, and we regret not being able to give you a clearer recipe for mixing.

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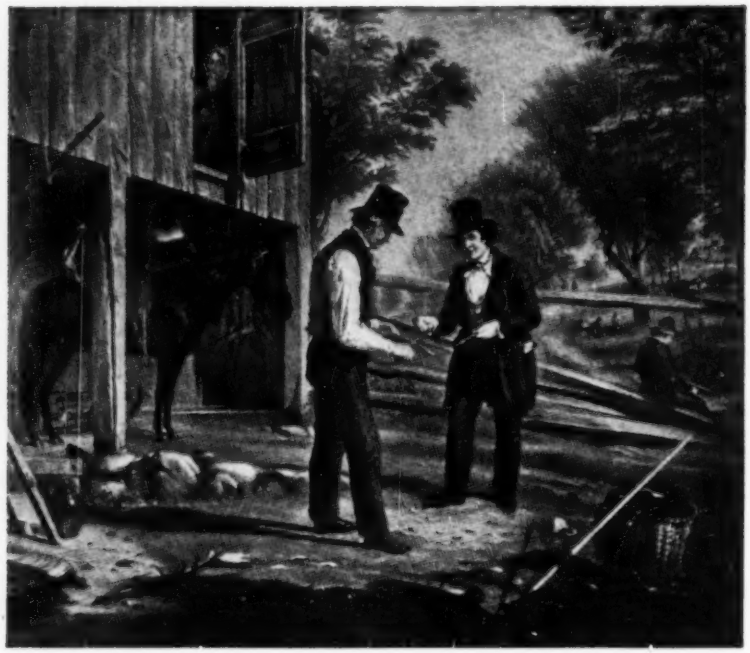

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Wanted two good old-fashioned weighted floor waxing brushes. Mine has a broken handle (perhaps I could get a new handle!) Will anyone sell or swop one of theirs? D300 Mass.

I want aprons and china dogs. Anything you need for Christmas? I might have it. D301 N. J.

Wanted—Beer Steins, Old plates and Bric-brac. Will swop briefcase, typewriter stand, lawn mower, Jenny Lind bed. D302 R. I.

Have stamps, coins, carvings, electric irons, Philippine bolo knife, antique jewelry, hundreds of other articles to swop. Your list brings mine. D303 Mich.

I have Antique Spool bed, refinished; old oil barn lantern, player piano with rolls to swop. What am I offered. D307 N. H.

Will exchange binoculars, typewriter, banjo, relics, etc., for old jewelry, small antiques, relics, coins. D308 N. Y.

To make your Xmas and ours pleasanter would like to swop gifts. We have copper old-fashioned candle holders or sm. trays (hand made) valued at $3.50. Do you have a surprise package of equal value for us? We have two boys three and six that love toys and appreciate new clothes. Mama and Daddy also enjoy presents. D304 Conn.

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I have over 100 interesting and useful articles which someone might be able to use, so if interested send me your list and I will send you mine, perhaps we might be able to select something that might interest each other. I'm interested in small Hohner Accordion, Canary Birds, good male puppy dog, parrot, and many other articles. Send me your list anyway. D309 R. I.

Swop: "All Kinds" of books. Oliver No. 9 typewriter; Remington .380 Auto. Pistol, holster, 100 cartridges and Marble cleaning rod. Cortina Italian language course, and a lot of other items. Want similar items, a .22 Stevens pistol, or what have you. D310 Me.

I have a 16-volume set of books of Charles Dickens works, very good condition, published 1875, to swop for what have you. D311 N. Y.

What am I offered for my 25 bobbins for thread, etc., size 9 inches high, top 3 inch, bottom 5 inch round. I think they are made of some kind of wood. I also got one 3½ round on both sides by 7 inches long. D312 R. I.

What will you swop for beautiful watercolor paintings, (scenery, animals) and hand-painted stationery sets (floral designs) which make excellent gifts for someone. Would like a View Master Sterescope and film set, birds, flowers, and animal encyclopedias. What do you want in exchange? D313 Wis.

500 book plates—just the thing to personalize your library. All one design or 5 different designs. Your name can be printed thereon. What have you to swop for these? D314 Conn.

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Four dumb-bells (not the kind that walk around). Of equal weight, made of oak, and just the thing to use in juggling, mystifying your friends, or throwing at your mother-in-law. Whatta you got to swop? D318 Conn.

Four theatrical scrapbooks filled with old-time programs and pictures and clippings. Anyone who likes the stage or movies will "get a kick" out of these. Goes back to the turn of the century. Let's see—make it a new Kaywoodie pipe and the books are yours. D319 Conn.

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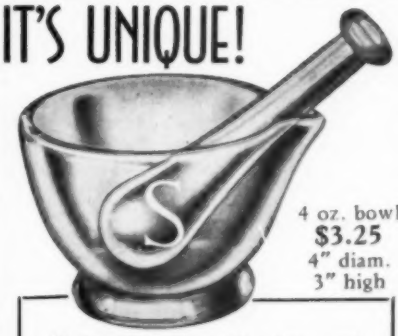

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I have some Wallace Nutting's books: Maine Beautiful, New Hampshire Beautiful, Connecticut Beautiful and Massachusetts Beautiful. Also The American Guide, the only complete travel guide to the U. S. and just published. What have you to swop for one or all of these? D321 Conn.

Have a practically new G. E. Electric fan 2 ft. in diameter equipped with stand 10 ft. high. I would like to swop it for wood-working tools like bench saw, jig saw, etc. or what have you? D322 N. H.

I have a Radio from Germany brought back during the war. I would like to exchange it for an old China Clock for my mantle. D323 Ore.

Let's swop dolls. I have several old ones Fauntleroy; Florodora; wax; Bisque heads; send for my list. I want tin head; wooden or other old dolls. D324 Mass.

Hurrah! I've taken off pounds. My size 42 clothes no longer fit. Interested? I want dolls and doll furniture or what have you? D325 Mass.

I want old Trade Cards or old-time greeting cards, fifty years or more. If I don't have what you want I might get it for you. D326 Mass.

Blue bengaline spring suit 42; expensive hat; size 7, blue shoes; also bag. Complete Spring outfit which I've outgrown. I want cloth to make new suit, etc. D327 Mass.

Have painting and drawings—will send interested parties colored slides or paintings, black and white slides of drawings to choose from. Previously they were shown in a New York city gallery where my work is handled. Swop for any kind of produce, your farm, potatoes, maple syrup, squash, nuts, apples, etc. D328 Vt.

Have several scrapbooks of short stories, poems and cartoons which I would like to swop for rocks, minerals or seashells or coral. D329 Ariz.

Wanted: Old colored prints such as Currier & Ives or Taitor Kellog in good condition not torn. What do you want in return? I have some bric-a-brac, a rose medallion teapot and such. D330 N. J.

Have a folding metal stroller in good condition. Large size Wooden crib also two Vanity dressers. What have you to offer? D333 Mass.

Have quite a lot of calfskin in many lovely colors suitable for making pocketbooks, purses, key cases, etc. Two yellow strawberry jars about 18 inches high and a colt hammerless automatic .38. What will you swop? D331 Mass.

Will swop a 15 h. p. (Motor driven) 200 amp. Hobart Welding Machine in excellent condition, cost $425.00. Will trade for garden tractor, automobile or what have you? D332 Mass.

Want large copper kettle to use as wood box, picture buttons. What do you want? D334 Vt.

Wanted: A cat-faced clock with swinging pendulum tail for my wall, prefer (white). Also am collecting labels from anything. What have you to offer? D335 Me.

I have many books, Book of Month, People's Book Club, Literary Guild books of past few years. Law books—Brown's Blackstones commentaries—Estee's Readings by Boone; Water Rights in the Western States, 3rd Ed. by Wiel—1 and 2. Musical Instrument, in case, called Hawaiian Tremola—brand new—cost $27.95. Swop for antique china or glassware, vases, Bone china, maple syrup or sugar-house plants, or what have you? D336 N. Mex.

Will swop one TUTCHON (see advertisement page 87) for one can of home-canned chicken or three of fruit. D337 Conn.

Rare bicycle (Chainless type) Wheels 50" front, rear 18". What offer? D338 N. Y.

Large cents to swop for Indian Heads and Lincolns. D339 Mass.

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YANKEE *Yuletide*

This earnest little group invaded our office some weeks before Christmas, and started us thinking Yulelishly. They're as high as your ankle (more about 'em on p. 78). The background scene is really part of a painting by Beatrix Sagendorph.

For Me, Today Is Christmas

by Faith Baldwin

It so happened that in August of this year, in the decline of the hottest, most distressfully humid and enervating summer I can recall, I began thinking about Christmas. I peered into the chest which sits in my study, and found that since last Christmas I had accumulated a mort of packages, marked with certain familiar names, and waiting only to be wrapped. And my heart perked up and the katydids sounded strangely like sleighbells and I said to a friend, "It is time that I wrote my Christmas card and perhaps a Christmas piece for Yankee . . . or at least began thinking about these." And my friend responded, "I think you must be out of your mind."

I was . . . I was out of the mind preoccupied with keeping the flesh cool, with thoughts of drawn shades, electric fans, iced tea and tubs of tepid water . . . I was out of the mind which busied itself with worrying about the artesian wells, the parched grass, the algae on the sullen surface of the pool. I was somewhere else; I had in one moment looked into the forseeable future and returned to the past. I was seeing Christmas as it had been, as, God willing, it would be again.

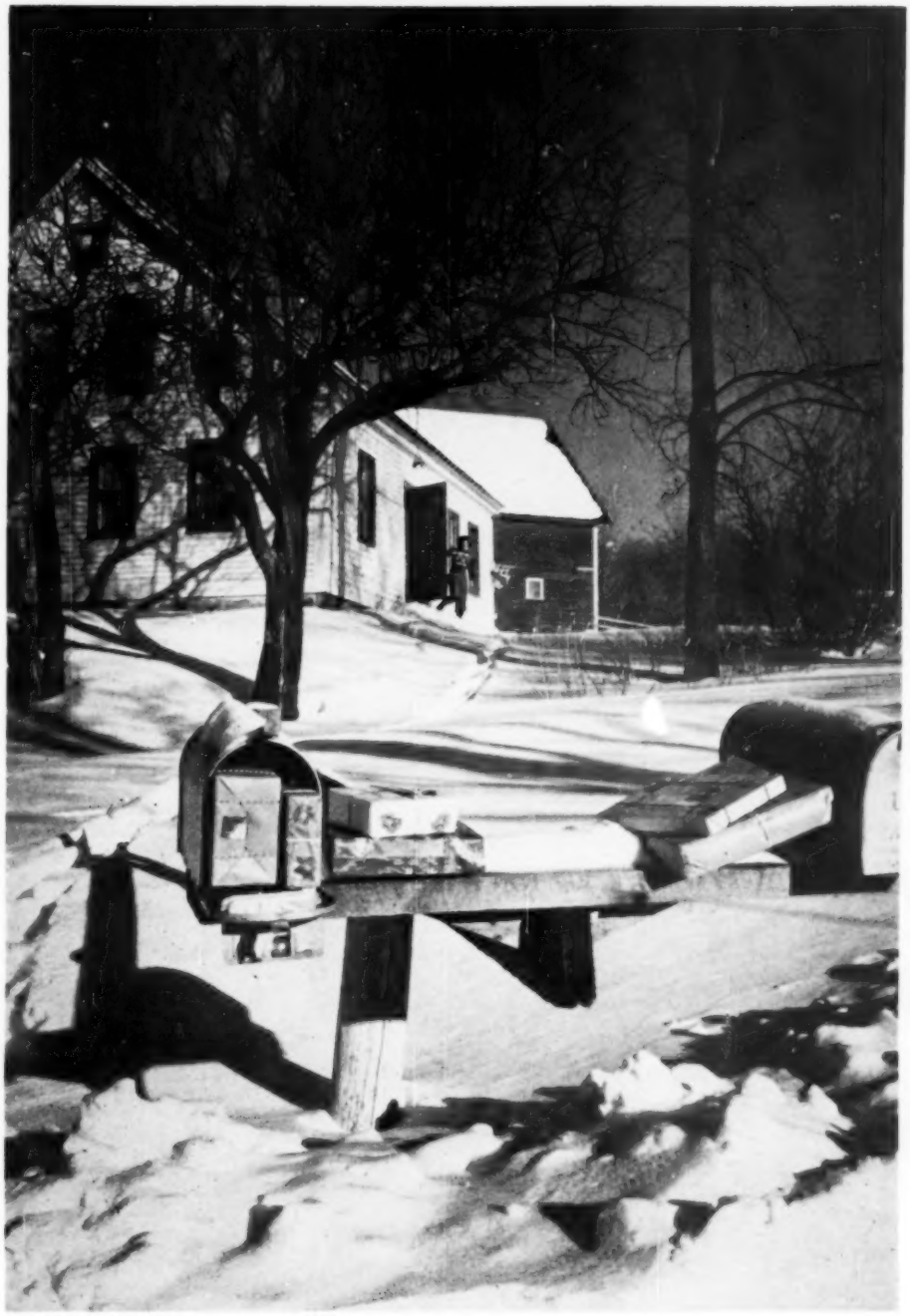
All the packages were wrapped, and the tree stood tall and fragrant, and the holly hung, red and green. Outside, the snow ideally, not too much, but a white frosting on the living Christmas tree, the live holly and on the small tree set out on the terrace, bright with little apples heavy with suet, gay with cranberries, for the straying birds. On the hall mantlepiece the creche was in its place, the little animals and impossibly lovely angels watched; and there was a star.

Now this was all out of orderliness; for had you looked at the mantle you would perceive the little figures set out to represent summertime; a grasshopper, and a frog in Copenhagen porcelain, and two frogs in cool, dark green jade. You would have seen the house in its seasonable frock—like a sensible woman, not anticipating next season—the thin white curtains, the cool jars of white phlox, the flower design of hooked rugs; and you would have also seen that most of the dust catchers had been put away; and that the sun porch was a lived-in place, the couch cushions needing plumping, and, as we hadn't got around to it yet, the rings left by the lemonade glasses still perceptible on the glass-topped tables.

As I write it is September, the last leaf of August torn from the calendar. The sky is blue, now and again; the sun occasionally shines; and, just as occasionally, the rain comes streaking down. The air is heavy; there are still warm days ahead, too warm, and mellow autumn. But as you read, if read you will, the sky will be gray and perhaps the first snows will have fallen. But for me, today is Christmas.

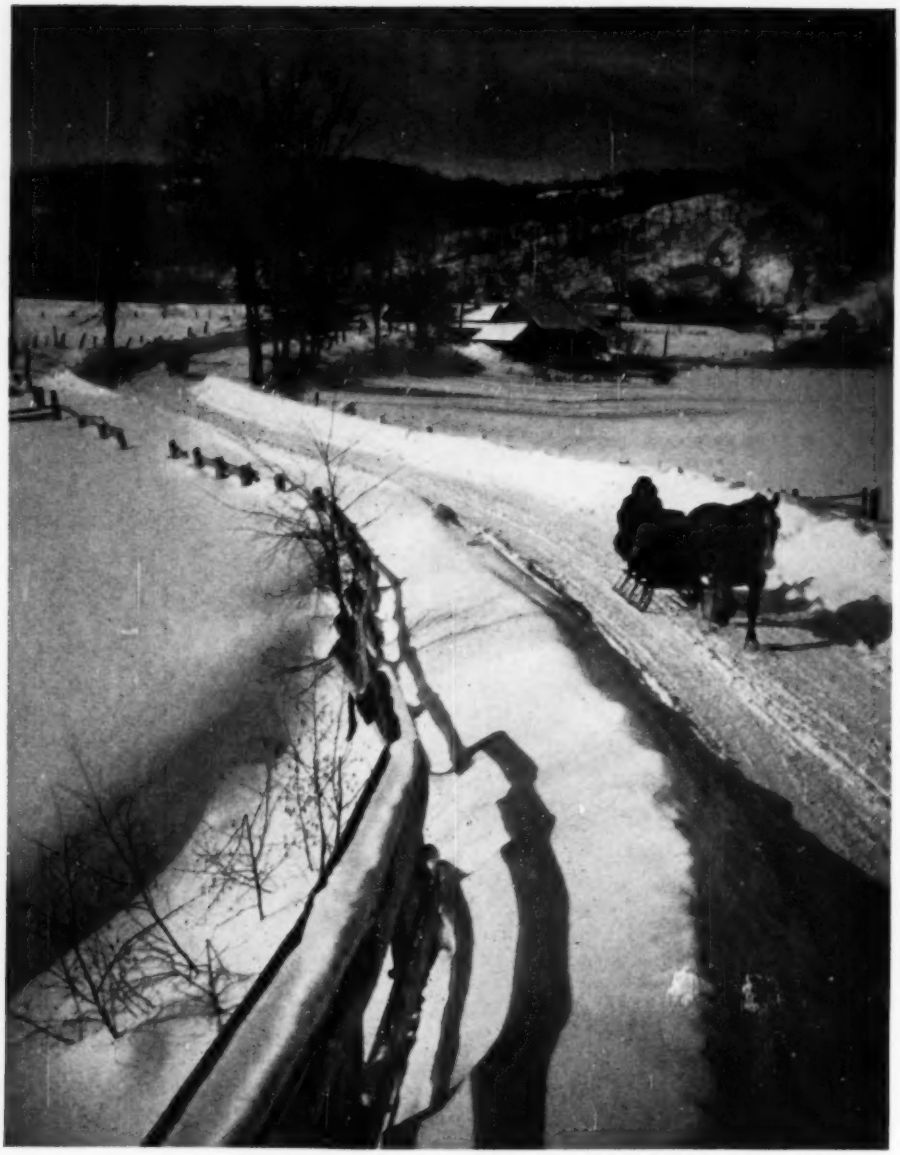
And every day, within the heart. Or so I hope. For when you awaken to a new day are not all the elements of Christmas there, the laughter and closeness, the giving and talking of the spiritual gifts, the love and the worship? Of course, yet however deeply we know this, all of us fail—that's the sad thing, I think. For the day's emergencies seize us, the problems and anxieties, the pitiable haste, the quick anger, the thoughtless word, the irritation —all the reactions which we try to avoid on one day only.

But there are 365 days, and every four years one day more from one Christmas to the next and even a fraction of the gaiety, gratitude and forbearance which most of us feel and exhibit upon December 25 could do a great deal to make 364 easier not only for others but for ourselves. It is sorrowful, but human to fail; it is wonderful to try again.



Well, look what's here!

Looks like folks comin' home for Christmas maybe.



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"It Might Have Been"

by ENOCH W. PEARSON

In the Epping, N. H. town report for 1840, under date of February 6, the Selectmen credit themselves with the following expenditure:

> "Paid to Rowener L. Thyng for instructing school in district No. I., 7½ months at $10 per month—$75.00."

At that time my father as a 12-year-old, with a half hundred others, was conning his lessons under Rowena's tutelage.

In 1860, my mother was teaching where Rowena taught 20 years before, and where from 1869-77, I went to school with Rowena's son Hermie as seatmate and playfellow.

During Rowena's teaching years, 1840-44, she lived with an uncle and aunt, Samuel Lawrence and wife, at Red Oak Hill, some half-mile north of the school.

Red Oak Hill was just over the line separating Epping and Lee. While Rowena was living at Red Oak Hill, John Greenleaf Whittier, the then young Quaker poet, often was in Lee—a Quaker community, for protracted visits with relatives and friends.

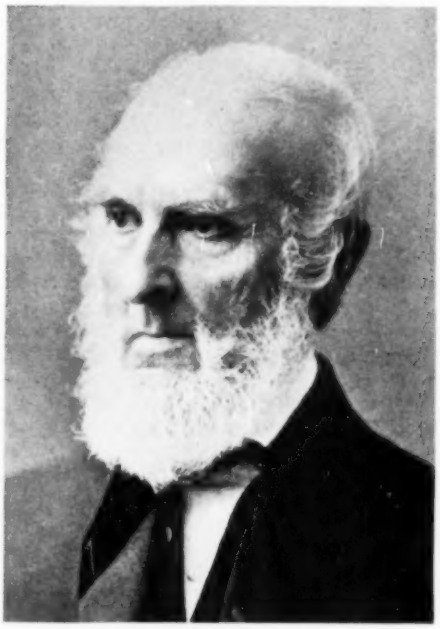
My father was there as a boy; two of his teachers were a Miss Thyng and a Mrs. Shepard; and my mother taught there before her marriage. My play-mate Hermie was Mrs. Shepard's son, but I did not know until later that Mrs. Shepard and Miss Thyng were one and the same person, nor that Mrs. Shepard was any connection of the Lawrences, until

Rowena Thyng Shepard

some years later when, as organist at the funeral of Mr. Lawrence, I saw the Shepards seated with mourners.

Of Whittier's frequent visits to Lee during Rowena's teaching years, 1840-44, I was not to learn for many years, and of his connection with Mrs. Shepard (Rowena), not until 1941.

With the close of school in June, 1877, my Boar's Head days were over. During that summer Hermie Shepard and I were much together. One day—returning from a fishing trip at North River, we separated at a fork of the road. Reaching the



John Greenleaf Whittier

Lawrence place at Red Oak Hill, and weary from the exertions of the day, I untangled my fishing gear, ate a leftover sandwich, threw myself upon the ground under the spreading branches of an old oak tree, and fell asleep.

On waking, my eye was caught by an intriguing spot on the trunk of the sheltering oak. Cut in the bark were two hearts enmeshed. One bore the initials "J. G. W." and the other "R. L. T."

Seventy years later, on seeing a duplicate of the configuration upon a cupboard door, the old oak with its enmeshed hearts behind the barn, was to be recalled with startling significance.

In September, 1877, while I was at school at Exeter, reading Whittier's *Maud Muller* under Frederick T. Fuller, the latter re-read the couplet:

> "For all sad words of tongue or pen
> The saddest are these. 'It might have been.' "

Meditatively placing the book upon the desk, Fuller remarked;

> "It is generally believed that Whittier was the victim of a lifelong love tragedy. In penning those lines, he must have been giving expression to the anguish of his own soul. For sheer pathos they are unmatched in English verse."

Answering one of the boys who asked, "Who was the lady?" Fuller replied,

> "No one knows. Her identity, nor the place where she lived, never has been discovered."

The couplet quoted from *Maude Muller* was penned 22 years after parting with Rowena and her marriage to Shepard.

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Whittier chanced to pick up a copy of a booklet of my verse at Carter, Carter & Karrick's, Park Street, Boston, secured my Boston address, penned a few gracious commending lines, and suggested that I call when in the vicinity of his home.

When I called, Whittier, discovering that I was an Epping boy, casually remarked: "Years ago I had a very dear friend living at Epping."

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In the summer of 1897, a teacher's Institute was held at the then New Hampshire College of Agriculture, Durham. At one of the Round Table Conferences, Dr. Gowing, Dr. Charles S. Murkland, president of the college, and Channing Folsom, Superintendent of Schools at Dover, were discussing Whittier and his poems. All were familiar with the rumored romance of the poet, but ignorant of the identity of the woman involved.

Dr. Murkland remarked:

> "It is also rumored that Whittier wrote a poem to the woman, but none such appears in any published works. Possibly Scudder has found something of the kind and we may see it yet."*

*—[Horace Elisha Scudder, 1832-1902. Editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*.—Ed.]

This was my first knowledge of a suspected poem in connection with the surmised romance.

In 1900, in conversation with Owen Wister the novelist, I advanced Dr. Murkland's thought of the suspected poem. Whittier died in 1892. Scudder was at work upon a collected edition of Whittier's poems.

Wister was in touch with Scudder, and communicated to him the thought advanced by Dr. Murkland. I was not to learn of the result of Wister's communication to Scudder until 1941—and then through Mr. Currier of Harvard, with whom the Scudder papers had been lodged.

The summer of our fishing trip beyond Red Oak Hill in 1877, proved to be the last that Hermie Shepard and I were to have together. We both left Epping for school elsewhere. Hermie entered the ministry and went West. Capt. George, the father of Hermie, died in 1903; Rowena his wife in 1911. At the time of the death of his mother, Hermie, then the Rev. Herman Shepard, an aging man, returned to his native town to end his days.

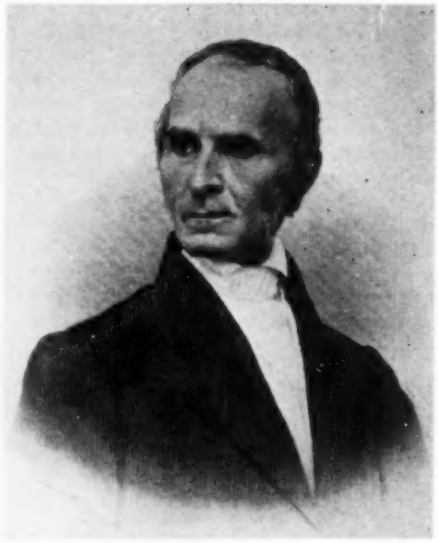
When Hermie and I were boys together, Hermie's father, Capt. George, had a distant cousin in Boston. This cousin had a son Luther Shepard who, as a septuagenarian was to play an important role in the discovery of the reality of Whittier's surmised romance.

Strangely enough, Hermie and Luther never met one another. But when Hermie died in 1937, he left his estate to Dr. Luther—as nearest of kin, in trust for his surviving son, together with the guardianship of the boy.

Dr. Luther's duties as trustee and guardian frequently brought him to Epping, where we met on my own return there in 1940.

In 1941, Epping celebrated the 200th anniversary of its separation from Exeter, settled in 1638. As the oldest living representatives of two of the earliest settlers of New England, Dr. Luther and I were more or less active in the celebration.

The old houses of the town were furbished up, for the inspection of visitors—the Shepard and Lawrence mansions among the number. While acting as courier to a group of friends, and roaming through the old familiar rooms of the



Whittier in 1855

Lawrence place, I opened the door of a small wall-closet, and my attention was arrested by a delineation in duplicate, of that observed 70 years before, on the trunk of the old oak behind the barn—two enmeshed hearts initialed "J. G. W." and "R. L. T."

Close inspection revealed that the delineation evidently had been made in pencil, and then the lines pricked into the wood with some sharp instrument—possibly with the pointed blade of a pair of Rowena's scissors.

Time had nearly obliterated the penciling, but left the enduring punctured indentations intact. It was obvious that the delineation on the door, and that upon the trunk of the tree behind the barn, were the work of one and the same hand.

That evening the long chain of unrelated events was to be linked together. In clearing up the attic of the old Shepard mansion, Dr. Luther had come upon a small hair trunk and other receptacles, containing papers, deeds, letters, bills of sale, etc., running back in date some 200 years, together with a family album.

He brought the collection to me, and in it I came across the copy of the 1840 Epping Town Report, from which I have quoted. Folded within its leaves was a wide-lined sheet of blue paper, commonly used by clergymen when I was a boy,

Rowena between 1840-44, "at the time," says Mr. Pearson, "of the Whittier courtship."

upon which to write their sermons, and which I knew as "Sermon Paper." On it was penned a four-stanza poem without title, but dated, "Lee, N. H. 1843."

Recognizing the peculiar handwriting as identical with Whittier's letter to me of 1886, there flashed through my mind, the delineation observed on the old oak behind the Lawrence barn in 1877; Whittier's protracted visits at Lee during Rowena's teaching years; her abode at the time at Red Oak Hill just over the Lee-Epping line; Whittier's observation that years ago he had a very dear friend living at Epping; Fuller's remarks at Exeter; the Round Table discusion at Durham in 1897; Wister's letter to Scudder in 1900, and the duplication of the old oak delineation found that morning in Rowena's chamber. I was confident that the object of Whittier's devotion was discovered.

Dr. Luther later consulted Thomas Franklin Currier, for many years librarian at Harvard, and now honorary curator of New England literature at the university. The Scudder papers were lodged with Mr. Currier. Among them Mr. Currier now found a duplicate of the verses just discovered in Rowena's trunk. As Scudder recently had been working upon a collected edition of Whittier's works, it was assumed that the Scudder copy had been made by him from an original draft found among the Whittier papers.

Subsequently, in going through the Whittier papers in the Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., Mr. Currier came upon the original draft of the verses in Whittier's own peculiar handwriting.

As the verses were without title in the Whittier draft, Scudder—possibly with thought of publication, had supplied a title. As Scudder had never heard of Rowena, he had assumed the last word "Thyng" in the last stanza to be a misspelling of "thing," and observing that the lines apostrophized an oak at Epping, had applied the title *The Epping Oak*.

The poem appended, is as found in Rowena's trunk; in the Scudder papers, and as found in Whittier's own handwriting at the Essex Institute:

THE EPPING OAK

John Greenleaf Whittier

Broad are the oaks that shade
  Old England's cottage homes.
Tall are the trees beneath whose shade
  The fair Etruscan roams;
But in the rosy morning,
  Or evening's twilight still,
More dear to me the lonely oak
  Which shadows Epping Hill.

I've watched it through the twilight
  Of morning's grey cold mist,
And when the sunset's bit of flame,
  Its evening shadows kissed;
And through the frosts of winter,
  And summer's lazy skies,
I've seen against the western heaven
  Its long dark branches rise.

Ah, envied oak of Epping,
  Soft eyes beneath it glow;
The breeze which stirs the leafy spray
  Lifts Beauty's locks below;
I stop my plough mid furrow,
  Upon my hoe I lean,
My scythe drops idly in the grass
  When this tall oak is seen.

Wave on, old oak, forever,
  And let thy dark leaves tell,
In whispers of the western wind,
  Of her I love so well.
And let each breeze that fans thee
  A grateful murmur bring
Of her who in my memory lives
  Creation's loveliest "Thyng."

Cathedral

Where All People

by India Dowsett

Hundreds of people drive hundreds of miles to the small village of Rindge, New Hampshire—to the outdoor sunrise services of the Cathedral of the Pines.

Here is its story:

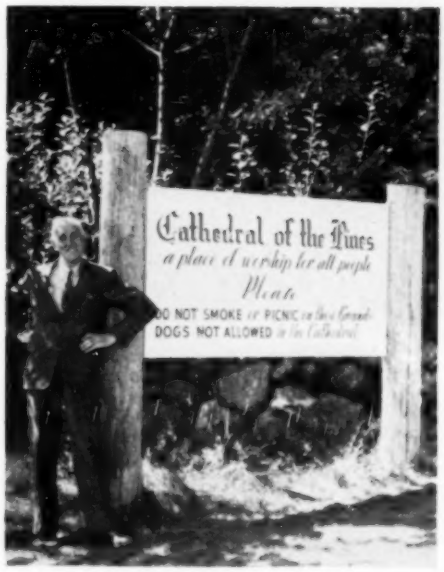
Several years ago the Douglas Sloanes of New York, with their sons, John, Douglas, and Sandy, bought a New Hampshire farmhouse. Included was a knoll on which rose a giant stand of great pines. Sandy called it his knoll, and loved to walk there. During the 1938 hurricane many of the trees fell—and the wind opened before the Sloane view a panorama of the whole Wachusett Divide. Mount Monadnock rose in blue majesty above myriad little lakes. White steeples accentuated the deep greens, purples, blues. On the knoll the wind tore off the larger branches and left a vaulted green arch—"like a cathedral," Sandy Sloane described it.

In 1944, Sandy Sloane, bomber pilot in the European theatre of war, lost his life.

Sandy's parents and wife thereafter often walked to Sandy's knoll for comfort. They began to clear a path, pulling aside fallen branches and piling rocks. In time, and without intent, the rocks became an oblong cairn. Sandy's brothers brought a cross of New Hampshire granite. Men

of the Pines

May Worship



from the village helped. John Crosby, a mason, helped to set the rocks.

Word of the Cathedral spread and people came to pray at Sandy's knoll. Sloane felt that it should become a memorial to all who gave their lives in World War II. As President of the N. H. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, he suggested it to other members. A notice in that society's publication brought response from nearly every state. Boxes containing stones from all parts of the country came to the little Rindge post office.

Pastors wrote to ask to hold services there. Rugged benches were built; a portable organ was carted up. A choir was formed of villagers. Within a few weeks of the first service, more than 10,000 worshippers came to Sandy's Knoll.

Sept. 8, 1946, the Cathedral of the Pines was dedicated to the memory of Lt. Sanderson Sloane.

One day last Spring Sloane supervised the hanging of a great ruby velvet altar backdrop in preparation to the first Roman Catholic Mass and Communion to be held at the Cathedral of the Pines. You had only to see him to know what this incoming of all faiths meant to him. The Cathedral of the Pines was truly "Dedicated to Almighty God As A Place Where All People May Worship."

DIPLOMATIC HOUSEKEEPING

by Geoffrey Elan

All is not just glamour in the foreign service lives of American women married to American diplomats according to Mrs. Vinton Chapin, wife of the new Counsellor to the Philippines . . . romantic if we believe that it is all wining and dining, teas and cocktail parties, intrigues and diamonds under faraway skies.

Packing for a change from one post to another, for example, says Mrs. Chapin, is a challenge. As posts change about every two years—and ones moves often from tropical to cold climates—the trunk situation is really something. She has some 19 stored in Boston. Moving from Dublin, Ireland, to Manila for example, it is her job to find the clothes and other things she and her husband had formerly used when they were stationed in tropical Haiti. Back into the trunks go the woolens, leather-bound books, and other items which served well in Ireland but would not do in a climate which leaves at times half an inch of fungus growth on one's shoes in one night.

The new nylon underwear, which Mrs. Chapin has purchased on her return here from Ireland, goes to the Philippines, though. Nothing interests foreigners more than seeing these articles made in America and advertised in our publications. Foreign ladies, retiring upstairs after dinner while the men smoke or wash up, will do more than primp. To them, the seeing of anything as sheer as a nylon slip will alone be worth the whole dinner party and evening.

Of course, Mrs. Chapin does not do everything by guesswork. For every foreign station, our State Department has prepared a thick Post Report. Thus Mrs. Chapin is able to learn about rents, servants' wages, climate, schools, hospitals, dentists, diseases, sports, and social activities well in advance. Time enough then to turn to the matter of furniture and other things to go, too. The State Department expects our foreign representatives to take everything possible which will make them feel at home abroad. Mr. Chapin's favorite armchair, the Chapin's old pine spool bed, a hand-crocheted bedspread, paintings, rugs—all these are counted in. And then there is the matter

of taking along cases of California wine, Vermont maple syrup, white flour, canned Indian pudding, cornmeal, peanut butter, and other American foods not available out there. The Chapins are made to feel at home, and visitors in the Philippines obtain a closer idea than otherwise of America from these furnishings and foods.

How does all this clothing, food, and furniture get there? Simple enough. The State Department has huge steel vans allotted to each couple. Everything is loaded in, the van is locked—not to be opened until it arrives.

So much, we might say, even we could cope with. But how about the day when Mr. and Mrs. Chapin first reach the Philippines? Where will they live? How do they get a house and a servant? How do they know where the market is or which school is best for their children? And how does one learn how to do the ordering?

Well, if State Department workers were not such helpful people, these first few weeks at a new station could be disastrous.

What happens is, however, that the Chapins are met at the steamer by some of the Embassy staff. A choice of houses awaits them, a servant has already been hired, and about three weeks of dinner and luncheon invitations have been arranged for them so that practically nothing need to be done at home.

During this interval, Mrs. Chapin finds an opportunity not only to get to know her new surroundings, but to ask questions and meet people. She is told, perhaps, that if at home she had become accustomed to air her bedding from second story windows, here it is against the law before 9 a. m.

Mrs. Chapin at once begins work on her card catalog. Into it go the full name and address of everyone she meets. If any have odd characteristics she notes "scoot-eyed," "hair-lip," "cauliflower ears," "scar on nose," etc. Particularly she notes marital status. Single people are always at a premium at home, but abroad, when sons or daughters of a visiting Congressman have to be entertained, they are a necessity.

Into another file go menus and dishes served at every house during these first few weeks. Gradually, Mrs. Chapin starts asking her own servants about this dish and that, and so comes to learn what she may safely order for her first dinner at home, besides her own canned Indian Pudding. In a surprisingly short time, her cook gets around to doing things her way, and the children are settled in school and a first hectic year of getting to know one's way around imperceptibly becomes the second year of more or less routine living.

Mr. Chapin, breakfasting early at home, arrives at his office at about eight for two hours of work before the interruptions begin. He comes home for luncheon, and frequently stops by his home to take Mrs. Chapin out to cocktails, or tea before dinner. At first, this frightened her. She feared they would run out of conversation with each other. But this, she says has never happened.

Their social life is markedly different from that at home. Abroad, people with the same interests—horses, medicine, art, literature, music, education, law—stick together, more or less. This is true in America, but abroad Mr. and Mrs. Diplomat enter every set.

Mrs. Chapin is a member of the American's Women's Club. There is one of these in every diplomatic station in the world. Sometimes meetings are held at the Country Club (as in Rio de Janeiro) or in the Club's own building (as in the Hague, Holland). In other places, meetings are held at private homes. Generally a library is maintained and much the same activities are carried on by the club as in America.

Mrs. Chapin also takes an active interest in the general welfare problems of the foreign country in which she is stationed. In addition, many activities arise out of the Embassy itself. At times she is called upon to help with the delivery of a baby or to be at the sick bed of some stranded American woman, or to visit the bereaved, or meet the train or plane of incoming visitors and staff members. Or she may be engaged in teaching or learning about State Department protocol.

Protocol is used vaguely here for the traditional ways in which the State Department expects its employees to behave. It covers many things but mostly has to do with "rank." It is severely observed by the high and the low. For example, when leaving a room, the highest ranking

officer (and his wife) leave first. Tea is never served until the highest ranking lady has arrived. Aside from rank, there are considerations like the rule that a single woman employed by the State Department cannot marry and keep her job, too. Wives of State Department men cannot fill in when the staff becomes short or overworked. The list is long and impressive—and every item is important. But there is no Book of Protocol. Each one learns it for himself or herself.

Then one day Mrs. Chapin finds herself being congratulated by some member of the Embassy staff upon Mr. Chapin's promotion and his assignment to a new and larger post. This she tells him is news to her—even though Mr. Chapin did tell her about it several days before. In diplomatic circles, Mrs. Chapin says, one never admits to what one knows even though aware that the individual one is talking to knows about it also.

Hardest to bear of all, however, is the constant giving up of one's own personal life for the cause of international amity. One longs for the chance of just once celebrating a birthday or an anniversary at home, alone, without interruption. Mrs. Chapin says she has tried to many times, but usually ends up with parties of 40 on the very night when dinner has been planned for two—or at the most, four.

Diplomatic housekeeping is like keeping house for a doctor, lawyer and diplomat all rolled into one husband. Success does not bring the money that private business or even a profession at home might yield. The most one can look forward to is retirement at half pay after 25 years of service. But if one likes people, and meets them easily, here is an unselfish life. It is one of bringing the world's peoples closer together in mutual respect, and one which these many representatives of America abroad, like Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, would not change for any other.

"Mind if I join you?"

Going Haywire

by Rev. Philip Jerome Cleveland

I

My friend Doc became an executive and wealthy. He owned a glorious estate at Beverly, Massachusetts, a North Shore Paradise. Both he and his wife, Jean, had been raised in a small Maine fishing village. And now Doc had achieved his aim in life—affluence, property, importance.

Doc had shown Jean her birthday present—a shining, graceful yacht.

"It's yours!" he cried enthusiastically with a triumphant flourish of hand and cane.

Jean, a sweet-faced, tall, spare lady who loved lavendar colors, told me that she scanned the vessel carefully, but was not specially enthusiastic.

Later that evening Doc suggested that Jean hadn't seemed to be thrilled with his birthday gift.

"No, darling, I'm not," she answered.

When, an hour later, playing the piano in the beautiful music room, she turned about, to find Doc fast asleep, she burst into tears. Doc awoke, stepped to the elegant grand piano.

"Jean, what is it?" he inquired.

"Oh, Doc, I think we are taking each other too much for granted," she sobbed.

"How?"

Between sobs Jean confessed: "I seem to have degenerated into a fixture here, lampshade or something. Your mind is forever on business——"

"Why, Jean!" Doc gasped. "Haven't I given you everything I could?"

"Yes, Doc, you have given me things." She terribly emphasized that last word. "You have given me a new yacht today—things, things, things. But a woman doesn't love things, Doc. I want you!"

Doc was stunned. But he was a businessman and there was much pressure on his time. He had a thousand things to look after. Couldn't his gifts speak for him?

She flung herself upon him. "Oh, doc, I think we were happier back in Port Clyde, when we weren't anybody, except ourselves."

II

Another night Doc planned a big party for the vice president of the business firm

at the manor. It was a gala evening of musical performers, magicians, an expensive banquet, dancing following. Late in the evening Doc missed his wife and searched for her throughout the mansion. He stepped outdoors. It was a dream-filled, romantic June night. Finally he found her at the shore, not far away, sitting on their private wharf.

"Jean! Jean!" he called. "What on earth's got into you?" He hurried up.

She turned and faced him, in pain and anguish.

"I'm thinking of fish hoists and lobster traps," she said brokenly.

Doc knew to what she referred. She was thinking of Port Clyde.

"But Dolly!" he declared, a pet name he had almost forgotten. "We have so much more here!"

"I don't think so," she returned. We've got statues and fountains, grounds, gates, walls, a big house and lots of expenses. But I like a little cottage, children, neighbors, ordinary people to drop in, a beach filled with people. I like common things, Doc. I'm trying to like all this. I've tried for ten years."

"But—but you've got——"

Jean interrupted with: "Everything except love and the man I love."

III

A month later there had been a severe argument. Jean had planned a week-end outing and Doc had cancelled everything the last minute. He had to fly South to see about some raw materials.

"Once you'd have put me first!" she declared.

"Oh, Jean, but—but I've got to take care of business."

"I know it!" she declared, light flaming in her clear, blue eyes, clouding in fury. "I know it. You've got to go about on business. So don't blame me if I go haywire one of these days."

Doc returned from his Southern trip and he asked the butler where his wife was.

"Do not know, sir."

The maid did not know, but the cook said that Madame Jean had "gone haywire." Those were strange words; but if the master should miss her, should ask for her, this was to be the answer given.

It was ten o'clock at night. But Doc made up his mind to go to Maine. He knew what Jean meant.

In the morning Doc found himself in rural Maine, following dirt roads, the smell of the salt brine carried on every breath of ocean wind. He passed through a quaint, picturesque village of lobster traps, fish hoists, fish-barrels, old slimy wharves, children in homespun. He motored around one headland, past sentinel shore pines and spied his wife's car in a tangled, forsaken yard, the grass uncut, the fence broken. The windows of the house were boarded up. It was Jean's old home. A large, weather-beaten sign was nailed to a great locust-tree: "FOR SALE. INQUIRE AT THE GENERAL STORE."

Doc parked his limousine by the rutted road and entered the wooden gate. Behind the house he caught a vision of brilliant, beautiful color, a tall spire of color etched against a faded red barn.

One can scarce describe the meeting, as the good wife related it to me, her surprise and ecstasy.

"This old place really means all this to you?" he asked.

"Yes. I just had to come back."

"Then you really did go haywire."

"Yes. My life was full here, my heart, Doc. There's something out here that I crave, in the simple people, in the old store, the lobster traps, the village children. Here, darling, under those trees—" She pointed to a small space where once had dangled a swing. "Right there, darling, we fell in love——"

IV

A year later, I visited my dear friends in this very spot. The North Shore manor had been sold, the old homestead had been re-opened, renovated, the yard cleared.

Doc had a little antique business of his own, headquarters in the big barn, transformed into a place of business.

Jean had adopted a girl.

Doc and Jean entered into the life of the village, attended Church, visited all the old friends, threw open their hearts to the new. Children again romped in the big, mowed yard and again Doc and Jean strolled the stone-strewn shoreline.

I found two people growing old transfigured in a simple, rural place. Doc whispered to me one day:

"I saved my marriage, lad, and my life, because I decided to go haywire along with Dolly!"

"Man's Houses," Bruno Sepka, Cambridge School of Design. Courtesy Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillip's Academy, Andover, Mass.

POETRY

Girl At A Window

A girl was standing
by the tall bleak window
her hands upon the cross-bar
looking out.
and looking out at nothing.
Her hour-glass figure
in a fresh pink dress
leaned to the glass.
her cheek was on the pane.
Like some house flower
she reached for sunlight
blindly as a plant
whose roots have little soil
and twine and twist
knotting about themselves.
so the girl
stood. leaned against the window
and looked out.

Elizabeth Coatsworth

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that Time and Space are bounds
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in everything the Law
proving the ordered beauty of the whole:

To sense
a purpose beyond thought
in a design precluding accident:

To know
life. indestructible:
death. its supreme and perfect complement:
Quiets the restlessness which seeks a goal
beyond each moment's absolute content.

—Amy Groesbeck

Christmas Legend

Softly he trod
With silver birch shod.

Green and red
Was the wreath on his head.

Gold were the strands
Of light in his hands.

He knelt and gave his silver shoon.
And all the sky began to croon.

He rose and gave his scarlet crown
And star for star came floating down.

He leaned and gave his shreds of light
And stumbled through the dazzling night.

Carol V. North

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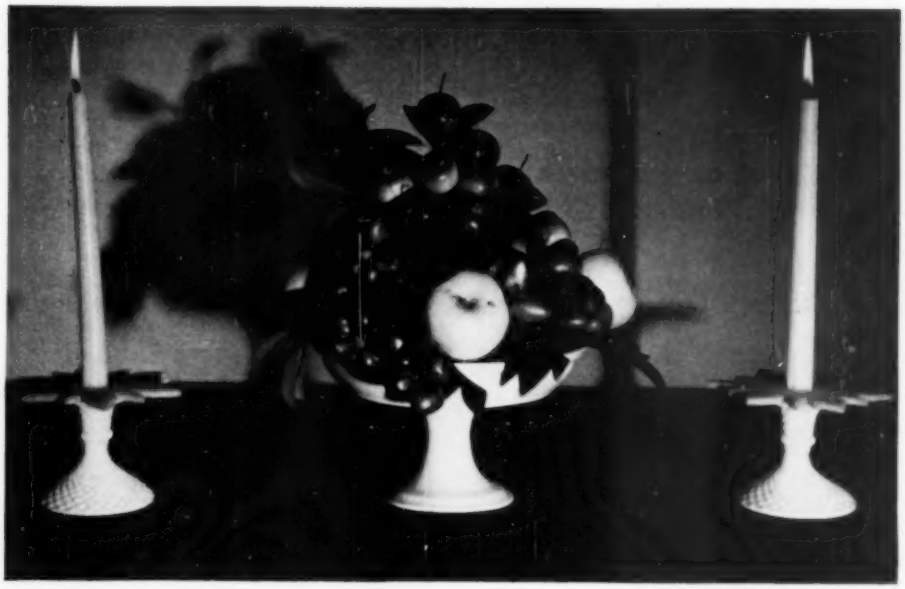

Farm Home Christmas

by
MAUDIE M.
MARTIN

New England at Christmas! Deep snow, pine trees and white birch, low-lying clapboard houses, wood smoke in the air—New England at Christmas!

Every village is a Christmas card in third dimension. Each now-white village green holds a community tree ablaze with light; from the high-steepled white churches carols float across the night; New England is where Christmas is *meant* to be.

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Yuletide Hearth

To the left of the entrance lies the mellow-toned pine-paneled living room.

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This year on the mantle is a simple arrangement in a long copper trough—pine and cedar with white accents of artemesia (dried goldenrod dipped into whitewash would look very much the

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Hall Decoration

The front door gives you a double welcome, for there is a green greeting inside as well as out.

Hung on the door, in the bright red, blue and white hall, is a feathered spray of long-needled pine hung with pale yellow apples and tied with a big red bow.

The stars scattered on the window panes are made of glittering plastic material and held in place by strips of scotch tape.

Pyramid Centerpiece

The dinner table in the blue-green dining room is set with a dark green cloth. In a milk glass compote is a pyramid of fruits, nuts and red peppers. Pale green apples, crabapples, shellacked and wired to lollypop sticks, pecans drilled and

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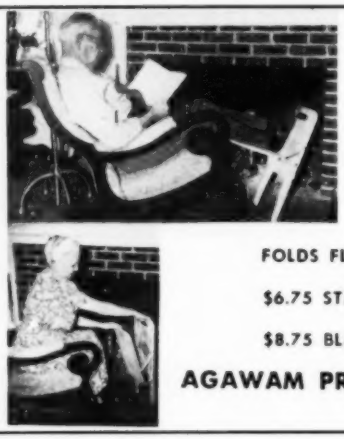

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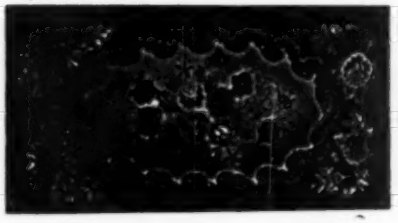

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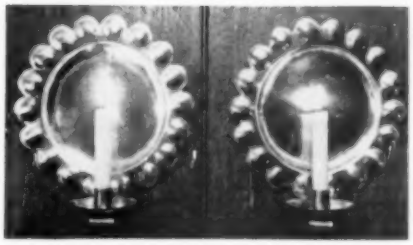

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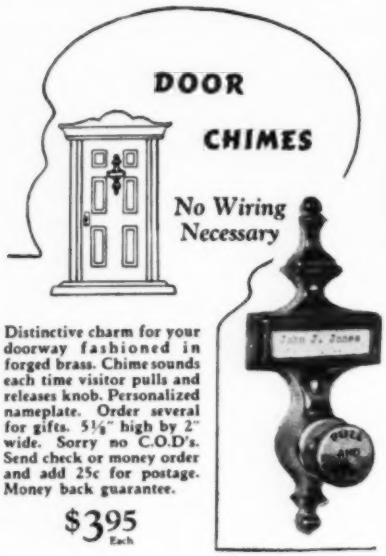

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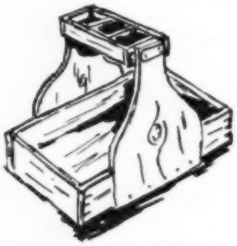

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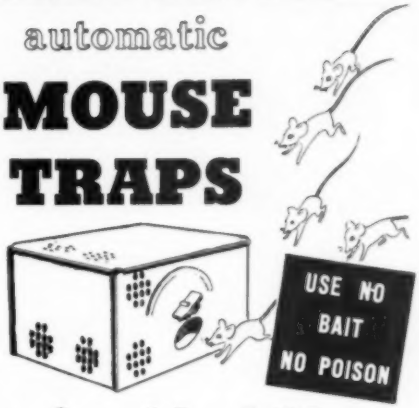

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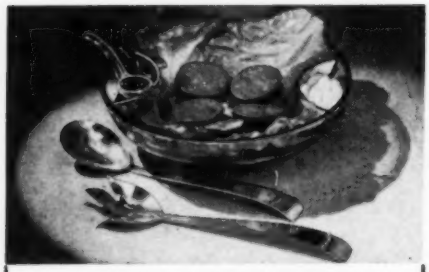

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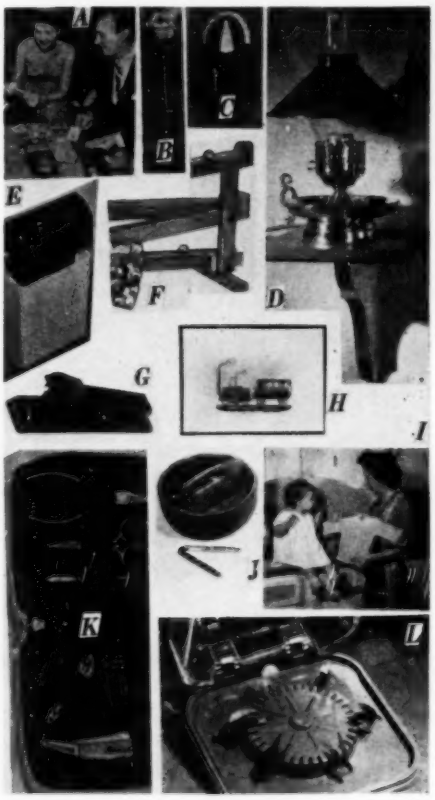

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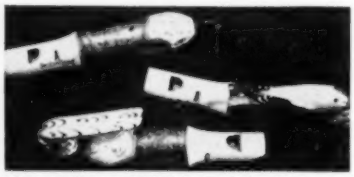

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At the Fair we spent considerable time with rug hookers Mrs. Richard R. Miles, Mrs. Celia Deschenes, and Mrs. Frank White—all of Arlington. We watched 80-year-old Harry Allen of Gaysville entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Van Scoick of Pultney with his jigsaw productions. The Koier's of Gaysville were there, too—Ray spinning merrily away on his angora yarn. Nearby sat Ted Dodson of RD 2 in Bethel, Vermont, making his attractive, reasonably priced silver jewelry. In addition we noted displays of work by Frank White and the twins—Shirley and Char-

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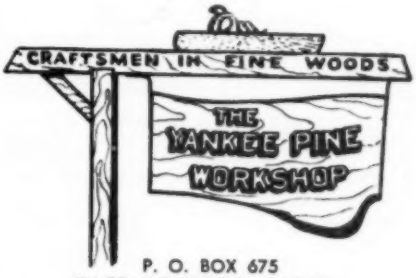

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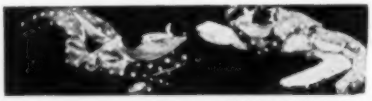

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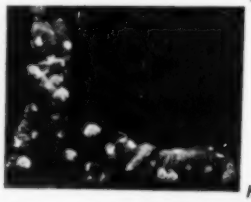

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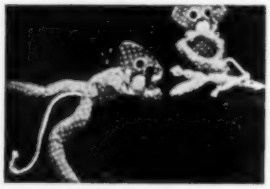

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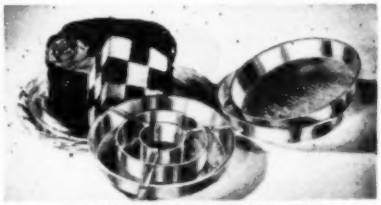

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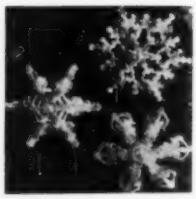

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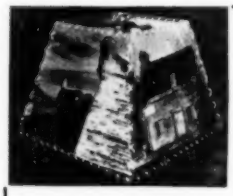
Bet those were good fudge sundaes!



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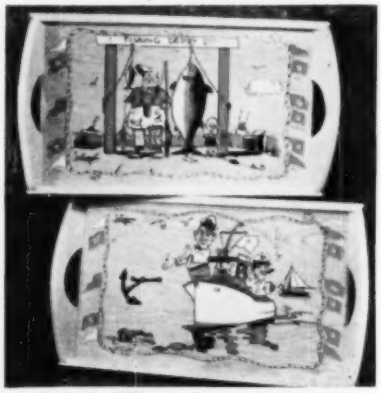

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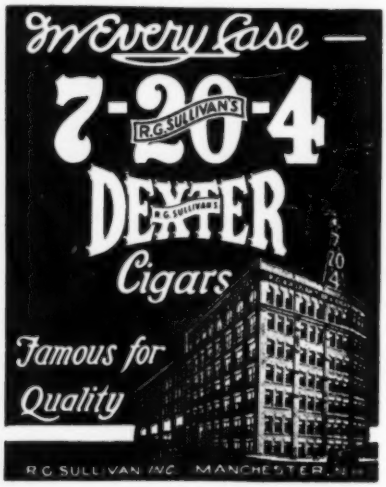

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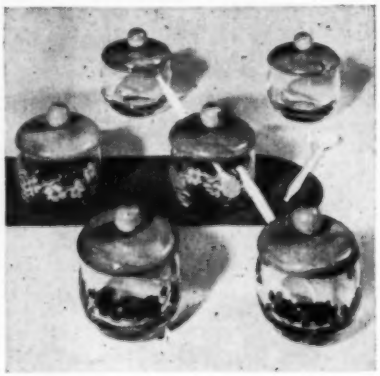

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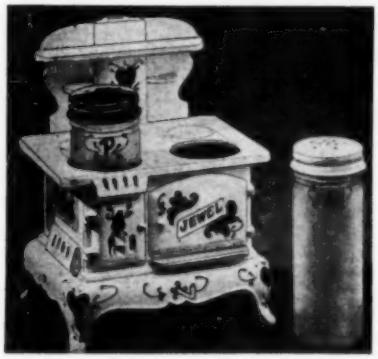

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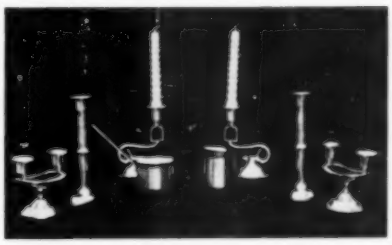

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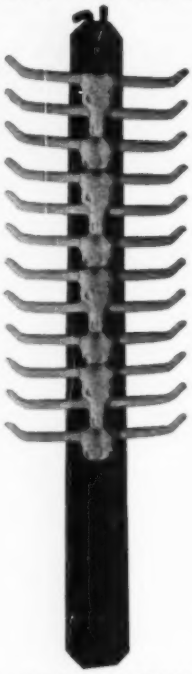

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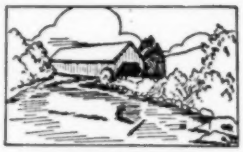

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We expect to tell you here a little about YANKEE contributors and their contributions; print corrections; toss in oddities; mix in book notices and reviews; break up our own monologue with the far more interesting words of our writers or readers; and, now and then try to express certain groundswell thoughts that seem from time to time to fill the view from this Window.

Pageant of Dolls

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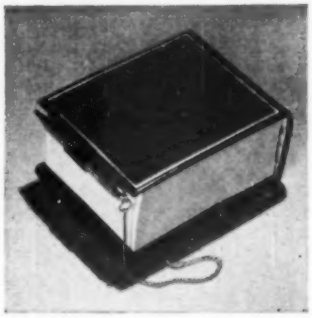

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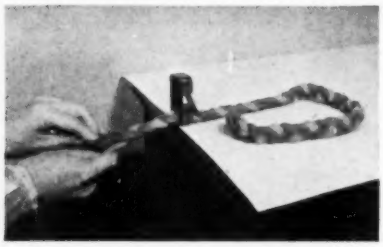

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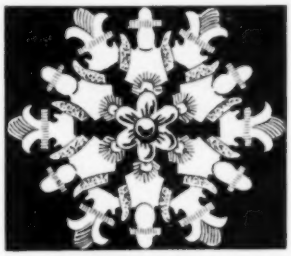

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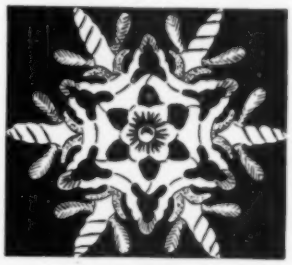

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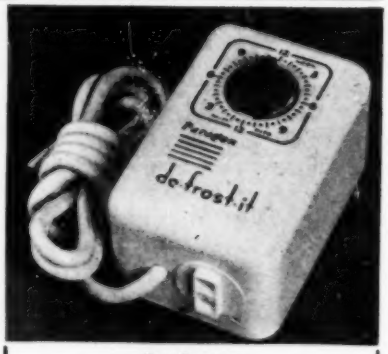

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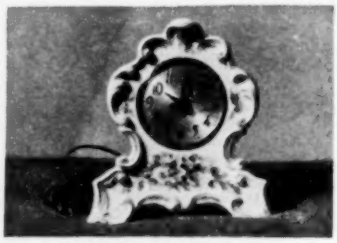

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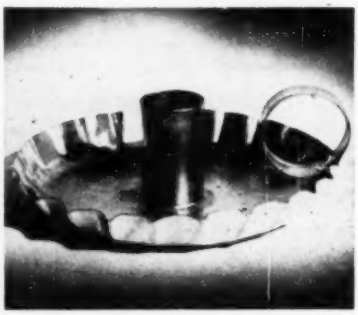

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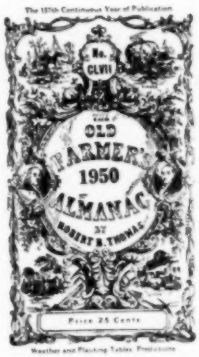

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